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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL NUMBER: SB 227

DATE PREPARED: Jan 3, 2000

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Residential Sewage Disposal System Fund.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: ☒ **GENERAL**
☒ **DEDICATED**
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill establishes the Residential Sewage Disposal System Fund for the purpose of providing grants to local health departments for educational efforts designed to improve the sanitation and safety of residential sewage disposal systems. The bill directs the Budget Agency to administer the fund and to adopt procedures for awarding of grants.

Effective Date: Upon passage; July 1, 2001.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The Budget Agency is to administer the fund, and the Agency must establish written procedures for making grants to local departments. The Budget Agency may consult with the State Department of Health and any other appropriate agency in determining eligibility for funding. The expenses of administering the fund are to be paid from money in the fund.

There are no appropriations in the bill.

Explanation of State Revenues: In addition to appropriations made by the General Assembly, the fund consists of appropriations, grants and gifts, and earnings on the fund. The Budget Agency must invest money in the fund not currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same manner as other public funds are invested. Money in the fund at the end of the fiscal year does not revert to the State General Fund.

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues: A local health department may apply for a grant from the fund to pay the costs of certain educational programs, informational materials, continuing education opportunities, and surveys of sewage disposal systems.

State Agencies Affected: Budget Agency and the State Department of Health.

Local Agencies Affected: Local Health Departments.

Information Sources: